

Amendments to the Specification:

Please replace paragraph [0023] with the following amended paragraph:

[0023] The most commonly used 3ml syringe in the United States has a barrel inside diameter of approximately 8.6mm (0.34 inch). As best illustrated in Fig. 1, the length of its plunger rod and stopper is longer than the chamber in the barrel so that portions of the plunger rod and the plunger rod flange extend proximally from the open proximal end of the barrel when the stopper has reached its maximum distal position and is resting on the interior distal wall of the chamber. Further, the barrel flange is [~~not~~] non-circularly shaped while the plunger rod flange is circularly shaped so that the plunger rod flange extends radially beyond the outside of the barrel flange to facilitate drawing the plunger rod and stopper in a proximal direction to fill the syringe using known methods.